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25X1 Export goods transported on inland waterways in East Germany in March 1953 included:

| Quantity and Kind of Goods | Loaded in | For | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 16,200 tons potash | Schoenebeck | Hamburg | Bound for USA. 7,300 tons were loaded on MONIKA WARD on 9 March 1953. 8,700 tons loaded in Hamburg on 15 March 1953. |
| 10,000 | = | Hamburg | For Japan. Loaded by rail and transloaded on ENSENADA on 23 March 1953. |
| 2,000 ammonium sulphate | Aken | Hamburg | Arrived in Hamburg on 10 March 1953. |
| 1,600 ammonium sulphate | Aken | Hamburg | Arrived in Hamburg on 15 March 1953. |
| 1,300 ammonium sulphate | Aken | Hamburg | Arrived in Hamburg on 20 March 1953. |
| 3,050 ammonium sulphate | Aken | Hamburg | = |
| 10,000 cement | unknown | Hamburg | On 2 April 1953 transloaded on HABAN. |
| 5,000 | Braunschweig | Duisburg | For Belgian. From East Germany to Braunschweig by rail. |
| 1,100 lime ammonium salt peter | Haldensleben | Duisburg | For Holland. |
| 789 blooms | Steelworks Magdeburg | Duisburg | For Belgian. |
| 2,768 cement | Magdeburg | Stettin | For Poland. |
| 2,000 potash | Magdeburg | Stettin | For Poland |
| 15,401 salt | Schoenebeck | Mesztomita | For Czechoslovakia. |

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[redacted] Comment. On 17 March 1953, S.S. MONIKA WIARDIS left Hamburg for Jacksonville. S.S. ENSENADA left for Japan on 9 April 1953 and passed Aden on 2 May. S.S. HARAN left Hamburg for Istanbul on 12 April 1953 carrying a cargo of cement. Issue No 85, sixth year of publication of the "Hamburger Taegliche Hafennachrichten" dated 13 April 1953, indicated that the vessel was bound for a harbor in the Persian Gulf, rather than a harbor in Turkey. Lloyd's Shipping Index dated 15 May indicated that HARAN passed through the Suez Canal on 9 May 1953.

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